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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF  
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March 3, 2009

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Attn: Security Group, Licensing and Review  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following identified application is under an order of secrecy in accordance with the provisions of 35 USC 181:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/545,540  
Filed: November 16, 1995  
Inventor: Peter J. Maggs et al.  
Title: Split Shank Rotor Blade

It is now recommended that the secrecy order be rescinded and the security markings be removed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda D. Lewis", is written over the typed name.

Linda D. Lewis  
Intellectual Property  
Paralegal Specialist

cc:  
Katie Osborne